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Engineering course

* 341 *Q.*—Sri K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Engineering Course was introduced in the Government High School for Boys at Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram district; and

(*b*) whether proper teaching personnel for the course have been appointed?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) During 1956–57.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri K. RAMACHANDRAN : இரண்டு வருஷங்களாக இந்த வகுப்புகளை நடத்துவதற்குச் சரியான வாத்தியார்கள் இல்லாத காரணத்தினால் அந்த கோர்ஸை எடுத்துக் கொண்டவர்கள் வேறு கோர்ஸ் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளும்படியாக நிர்ப்பந்திக்கப்படுகிறார்கள் என்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ? அப்படியானால் அங்கே உடனடியாக வாத்தியார்களைப் போடுவதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : My information is that an Engineering Instructor and an Attender have been appointed and are working in the school at present.

Medical Colleges

* 342 *Q.*—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have constituted a Board for selection of candidates to the Medical Colleges in the State;

(*b*) who are the members of the Board; and

(*c*) whether there is any reservation of seats to be filled by the management of private colleges?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) (1) Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar, M.L.C., Chairman.

(2) Dr. B. M. Sundaravadanam,

(3) Dr. R. C. Krishnan, Dean, Madras Medical College, Madras.

(*c*) No.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : May I know whether the Government have given any instructions to the private colleges as to how they should select the candidates for the seats allotted to them?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Whether they are private or non-private colleges, no such instructions could be given.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : In view of the heavy rush for admission to the Medical College, will the Government consider the desirability of opening one more Medical College in the State?

Mr. SPEAKER : How does it arise out of this question?